

REMARKS

By this Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Group I. Claims 1-3, 6-16, and 19-26 drawn to nucleic acids, arrays comprising nucleic acids, and kits comprising nucleic acids.

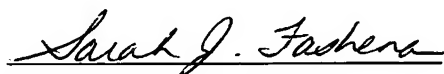
Group II. Claims 4-5, and 17-18, drawn to methods for recovering a single stranded template nucleic acid.

Responsive to the Requirement for restriction, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group II, without traverse, Claims 4-5, and 17-18, which are drawn to methods for recovering a single stranded template nucleic acid.

No fees are believed to be necessitated by the foregoing Response. However, should this be erroneous, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 11-1153 for any underpayment, or credit any overages.

In view of the above, an early action on the merits of the Claims is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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